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APPLICANT: COSMO

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FOR: Vertical Bagging Apparatus

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks for a three month extension of time to reply to an Office Action (paper #4) dated February 22, 2001. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended from May 22, 2001 to August 22, 2001 making this reply timely in nature. The small entity fee for the three month extension is enclosed herewith.

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please rewrite claim 9 as follows. A marked up copy of claim 9 is attached hereto.